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## Annotated agenda

1. Opening of the session

2. Election of the President of the session

Rule 10 of the rules of procedure provides for the election by the Committee of the President at the beginning of the session. Rule 40 provides that all elections shall be held by secret ballot, unless the Committee decides otherwise in an election where the number of candidates does not exceed the number of elective places to be filled.

3. Election of officers other than President

Rule 10 of the rules of procedure of the Committee provides that, in addition to the President, the Committee shall elect three vice-presidents and a rapporteur, and rule 40 provides that all elections shall be held by secret ballot, unless the Committee decides otherwise in an election where the number of candidates does not exceed the number of elective places to be filled.

4. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

The Committee may wish to adopt its agenda on the basis of the provisional agenda approved at its eighth session, together with the item on new directions for technical cooperation among developing countries, included in accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/96 of 19 December 1994.

The Committee may further wish to decide on its organization of work on the basis of suggestions by the secretariat.

Documentation

Provisional annotated agenda, including list of documents (TCDC/9/L.1)

Organization of work (TCDC/9/L.2)

Status of pre-session documents (TCDC/9/1)

5. Review of progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action and the decisions of the High-level Committee and implementation of the recommendations of the South Commission.

In accordance with recommendations 37 (a), (b), and (c) of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, as endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 33/134, and with Committee decision 8/1 (paras. 3 and 7), the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) will submit to the Committee a report on the progress made in implementing the tasks entrusted to the United Nations development system by the Buenos Aires Plan of Action as well as by the recommendations of the South Commission. The report, prepared by the Special

Unit for Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries provides, on the basis of the biennial progress reports submitted by the organizations of the United Nations development system, an assessment of their initiatives to integrate and promote decision 8/1 (para. 7), based on the responses of some Governments of both developed and developing countries and intergovernmental organizations on their activities in support for and promotion of technical cooperation among developing countries. This single report is in response to paragraph 10 of Committee decision 7/5 concerning the submission of a single document to the High-level Committee at future sessions containing an analysis of the information provided by Governments and organizations with conclusions and recommendations as appropriate.

Documentation

Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.II.A.11 and corrigendum), chap. I)

Report of the Administrator on progress made in the tasks entrusted to the United Nations development system by the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, including action on recommendations of the South Commission and information from Governments and intergovernmental organizations on their activities in technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC/9/2)

6. New directions for technical cooperation among developing countries

The General Assembly, in paragraph 2 of its resolution 49/96, requested the High-level Committee to include in its agenda an item entitled "New directions for technical cooperation among developing countries". In response, the Special Unit has prepared a report which contains a number of recommendations designed to promote and implement a more strategic approach to technical cooperation among developing countries in an effort to make it a dynamic instrument in support of development in the context of the changing realities of multilateral development cooperation. This report also details the progress in the implementation of the strategy for technical cooperation among developing countries in accordance with Committee decision 8/2.

Documentation

Report of the Administrator on new directions for technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC/9/3)

7. Consideration of reports of the Bureau of the High-level Committee and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

Responding to paragraph 2 of Committee decision 8/1, the Bureau of the High-level Committee will submit a report on the timing of future meetings of the Committee which would take account of the reporting requirements in respect of progress reports prepared by organizations and agencies of the United Nations system. In pursuance of paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 of that decision, another report

is submitted on the application of the guidelines and recommendations for the review of policies and procedures in the United Nations development system covering technical cooperation among developing countries. In response to paragraph 3 of section II of decision 8/2, the Administrator has prepared a report on the status of staffing of the Special Unit for Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries in relation to its mandated functions. The Committee will also consider relevant organizational and supportive arrangements for technical cooperation among developing countries, such as administrative, legal, information and financial matters.

Documentation

Report on the timing of future meetings of the High-level Committee (TCDC/9/4, sect. I)

Report on the implementation of the guidelines for the review of policies and procedures by the United Nations development system concerning technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC/9/4, sect. II)

Report on organizational and supportive arrangements for technical cooperation among developing countries (such as administrative, legal, information and financial) (TCDC/9/4, sect. III)

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## Annex

### LIST OF DOCUMENTS BEFORE THE HIGH-LEVEL COMMITTEE AT ITS NINTH SESSION

TCDC/9/L.1 Provisional annotated agenda, including list of documents

TCDC/9/L.2 Organization of work

TCDC/9/1 Status of pre-session documents

TCDC/9/2 Report of the Administrator on progress made in the tasks entrusted to the United Nations development system by the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, including action on recommendations of the South Commission and information from Governments and intergovernmental organizations on their activities in technical cooperation among developing countries.

TCDC/9/3 Report of the Administrator on new directions for technical cooperation among developing countries

TCDC/9/4 Reports of the Bureau of the High-level Committee and the Administrator of UNDP:

I. Timing of future sessions of the High-level Committee;

II. Implementation of the guidelines for the review of policies and procedures by the United Nations development system concerning technical cooperation among developing countries;

III. Organizational and supportive arrangements for technical cooperation among developing countries (such as administrative, legal, information and financial)

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